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Three-Week Tour of Mexico is Scheduled

College Credit May Be Earned

Tour Bureau officials at Northwestern have announced that applications are coming in rapidly but vacancies are still available for the university's first annual three-week Summer Tour of Mexico.

Charles W. Porter, assistant professor of history at NSU and tour director, said persons interested in the Mexico tour should apply as soon as possible, because only 34 persons will be selected to participate in the tour.

Sponsored by the Northwestern Division of Continuing Education and the Department of History, the bus tour leaves Natchitoches July 31 and returns on Aug. 22. Tour participants may earn three hours of graduate or undergraduate credit in history.

Porter has traveled extensively in Mexico and will teach a course in Mexican history during the regular summer session which precedes the tour dates. Tour participants may take the course but are not required to.

The 22-day itinerary includes points of historical, artistic and architectural importance and pre-Columbian archaeological sites. Traveling by chartered bus, the tourists will cross the border at Brownsville, Tex., and will tour several cities of interest, including Monterrey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Guanajuato and Mexico City.

From the capital city, the members of the group continue to Puebla, the Pyramids of Teotihuacan, Oaxaca, the Maya cities and pyramids in the Yucatan peninsula. On the way back north, stops are scheduled at Veracruz, Ciudad Victoria and San Antonio, Texas.

Porter said that in addition to the organized tours, several free days have been included in the program, allowing participants time to shop or take part in individual tours.

Persons interested in the three-week summer tour of Mexico may write the Tour Bureau, Northwestern State University.



PRESIDENT ARNOLD KILPATRICK, right, and librarian Donald MacKenzie study plans for the new \$3 million library building which is taking shape on the Northwestern campus. Steelwork in the background shows the massiveness of the three-story building, which will have 100,000 square feet of floor area.

Work is Progressing on Library

Work is progressing at Northwestern on a \$3 million library, which will be one of the most modern university library facilities in the South.

Steelwork began to take shape early this month and gives an indication of the massiveness of the building, which is being constructed at a cost of \$3 million.

Contractor for the library building is the McInnis Company of Minden. Architects for the three-story structure, which will have 100,000 square feet of floor area, are DeKeyser, Ponthie and Boutte of Alexandria and L. Jaco LeBlanc of Lafayette.

Although present plans call for a three-story facility, the structure is being planned to allow for the addition of two more floors should expansion become necessary in the future.

The library will be equipped with elevators and will be completely carpeted and air-conditioned.

Construction of the library is taking place on a tract of land bordering on Highway 6 on the northwest edge of the campus. Three frame buildings which served in recent years as fraternity houses were demolished to make way for the library.

Among special features of the

new library will be private carrels for graduate students, a serials reading area, reference and bibliography room, seminar rooms and faculty and staff offices. A media center in the library will include microfilm, phono-records, tapes and other audio-visual equipment.

Librarian Donald MacKenzie said the new facility will hold a minimum of 350,000 volumes, which will nearly double the present library capacity. There will be space in the new library for 1,000 people at once.

There will be a reference room on the ground floor and reading rooms and reserve reading rooms in the two upper floors.



DR. EDNA WEST, who is retiring as head of the Department of Speech and Journalism at Northwestern after the current school year, was honored during a University Theatre presentation recently. Dr. West was presented a silver service by colleagues and students. Making the presentation was Bill Basham of the NSU Speech Department.

Muns is Appointed to Succeed Dr. Robinson Who Will Retire

Dr. Nedon C. Muns has been appointed head of the Department of Industrial Education and Technology at Northwestern to succeed Dr. Walter Robinson, who is retiring after 26 years at the university.

In making the announcement, Northwestern president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick said the appointment becomes effective July 1.

Muns, a native of Corsicana, Tex., has served as assistant professor of industrial education and technology at Northwestern since 1969. Before joining the Northwestern staff, he had taught at North Texas State University on a graduate fellowship for three years and taught at Sam Rayburn High School in Pasadena, Tex., from 1961 to 1966.

A graduate of Abilene Christian College, Muns received his master's degree from Sam Houston State in 1966 and his doctorate from North Texas State in 1969.

The new Northwestern department head holds membership in the American Industrial Arts Association, the American Council on Industrial Arts Teacher Education, Iota Lambda Sigma and the Louisiana Industrial Arts Association.

Robinson has served as chairman of the NSU Department of Industrial Education and Technology since it was organized in 1945. Under his leadership, it has become the third largest academic department on the campus with an enrollment of more than 350.

A native of Bollinger, Mo., Robinson is a graduate of Central Missouri State. He earned his master's



Dr. Walter Robinson... will retire

degree and his doctorate from the University of Missouri. He taught in Missouri public schools for 12 years before coming to Northwestern and spent three years as a supervisor of war production training during World War II.

Robinson has received numerous honors for his service to the field of industrial education. In 1958, he was presented the Louisiana Vocational Award for Outstanding service. In 1966, he was elected president of the U.S. Association of Industrial and Technical Teacher Educators. There are 9,000 members in the national organization, and Robinson is one of only 69 persons in the 33-year history of the group to be selected for Honorary Life Membership.

Galloway Named Dean of Students; Fulton To Become Full-Time Teacher

Dr. Richard H. Galloway, professor of special education at Northwestern, has been elevated to the post of acting dean of students, according to President Arnold R. Kilpatrick.

Galloway succeeds Dudley G. Fulton, who has been dean of students at Northwestern since 1958. Fulton will remain on the faculty as a professor in the areas of sociology and psychology. Galloway's appointment becomes effective September 1.

A native of DeRidder, Galloway is a graduate of Bolton High of Alexandria. He earned a business degree from Louisiana State University in 1951. He also holds a certificate in social work from LSU and a master's degree in social work from Tulane University. His doctorate in special education, rehabilitation and counseling is from Colorado State.

Galloway joined the Northwestern faculty in 1961 after serving for seven years as a case worker in the Child Welfare Bureau of the Louisiana Department of Public Welfare. He was employed for four years by the E. I. DuPont company.

Nationally known in rehabilitation and counseling, Galloway is director of the academic programs in rehabilitation at Northwestern. He has written and lectured widely on vocational rehabilitation and counseling.

Appointed by Gov. John McKeithen to the White House Conference on Children in 1970, Galloway has also served as president of the Faculty Senate at Northwestern and has served as chairman of the university's Discipline Committee for five years.

Galloway holds membership in numerous professional, civic, church and honorary organizations. He is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, Phi Delta Kappa, American Rehabilitation Counselors Association, Academy of Certified Social Workers and the National Association of Social Workers and a lay leader in the First United Methodist Church. He is a past president of the Natchitoches Kiwanis Club.

Fulton has been involved in student personnel work at Northwestern since 1948. He was associate director of student personnel for two years before becoming dean of men and director of student personnel, a post he held until becoming dean of students.

Before joining the Northwestern staff, he was a vocational adviser for two years and served as teacher, coach and assistant principal at Clarks, Wisner and Fort Necessity High Schools.

A native of Baker and graduate of Campti High in Natchitoches



Dr. Richard Galloway



Dudley Fulton

Parish, Fulton is a 1935 graduate of Northwestern. He holds a master's degree from Louisiana State University and has done additional work at Northwestern and at George Peabody College.

Fulton is listed in Who's Who in American College and University Administrators and holds membership in the Southwest Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Louisiana Deans of Men and Personnel Administrators Association, Psi Chi, the First United Methodist Church, Natchitoches Kiwanis Club and other organizations.

JOHN MCCONNELL, BA '49, has been appointed a vice president of the New York Stock Exchange. McConnell joined the Exchange in January 1969 as director of government affairs in its Washington office. McConnell lives in Silver Spring, Md. with his wife, the former Gene Hill, and their four children.

Look Who's Here

MR. AND MRS. JAMES CLAYTON MANASCO (Judy Veulman, BS '69) announce the birth of their first baby, Tanya Jennifer, born Jan. 7, weighing 7 lbs. 10½ ozs. The Manascos' are presently residing in Shreveport where James is employed with General Electric.

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MR. AND MRS. DAMON ROY RAMBIN (Bonnie Sue Beard, BA '64, MA '69) announce the birth of their second child, Kimberly Beth, born March 15, weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs. Kimberly Beth joins a brother Jeffrey, age 2½. The family resides in Mansfield.

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CHARLES (BA '61, MED '66) and FAYE RIVERS BURLISON announce the birth of their second son, Russell Derek, born on Oct. 16, 1970. Rusty joins an older brother Charles Kevin, 4 yrs. Charles is currently employed by the NSU Special Education Department as an Educational Consultant for Rapides Parish Schools. He and his family resides in Alexandria.

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CPT. GEORGE S. FELTER, BS '67, and GINGER DAY FELTER, BS '67, announce the birth of a girl, Laura Lynn, born Feb. 2, 1971. Laura weighed 6 lbs, 7 ozs. Cpt. Felter is presently stationed at Quang Tri, Vietnam. Ginger is in Shreveport.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES E. STEVENSON (Jo Ann Auter, BS '60) announce the birth of their first baby, William Charles, born Nov. 9, 1970 and weighed 7 lbs. ½ ozs. The Stevensons are now residing in Baton Rouge.

Alumni Here 'N There

MR. AND MRS. W. M. BALDWIN Jan Lynn Dabson BS '70, Bill BS '70 are now residing in Williamson, West Va. Bill works for General Motors Acceptance Corp.

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CAPT. FRANK L. RAMBIN (BA '61) and family have returned from Germany after completing a three year tour. He is assigned to the Air Force Data Systems Design Center in Suitland, Md. Ramin married to the former Myrtle Askin and they have two sons, reg 8 years and Jan 2 years.

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MISS EVA E. CARRAWAY, who attended Northwestern, has been named chairman of the Education and Training Committee of the National Association of Bank-Women, Inc. Miss Carraway is vice-president of the Louisiana National Bank of Baton Rouge.

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MRS. GEORGE SCOTT, BA '61 employed at Fullerton Junior College, Fullerton, Calif. This is her sixth year as a Reference Librarian and teacher of the six



LYNN KILLEN, junior upper elementary education and speech pathology major from McDade, has become the first woman student body president at Northwestern in modern times. Dean of Students Dudley Fulton said it has been at least a half-century since the university had a coed as president of the student body. Miss Killen was unopposed for the post.

Library Prints Aswell Catalog

A catalog of the private library of the late James Aswell has been published by Russell Library at Northwestern.

Entitled "A Writer's Library," the catalog was prepared by Katherine Bridges, Louisiana Collection Librarian and Archivist at Northwestern.

The booklet lists the books, magazines, scrapbooks, letters, tapes and motion picture films which were included in the personal library of the widely-known North Louisiana writer.

Northwestern's library was awarded the writer's library in 1963 under the provisions of the will of Aswell's widow, the late Rosalind Hightower Aswell.

Aswell was the only child of James B. Aswell, who was president of both Northwestern and Louisiana Tech and was also State Superintendent of Education and for many years a Representative in the U.S. Congress.

The younger Aswell was a prolific writer from the early 1920's until his death in 1955. His short stories appeared regularly in such magazines as the "American Magazine," "Saturday Evening Post," "Liberty," "Colliers," and "Mademoiselle."

Aswell was also the author of three novels—"The Midsummer

courses in the Library Technician Training Program.

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ROBERT E. Talmadge, BS '69, was recently promoted to Army Capt. while serving as an aircraft commander in the 170th aviation company in Vietnam. Capt. Talmadge holds the Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal and The Distinguished Flying Cross.

Black Knights In Second Position

The Black Knights, Northwestern's military precision drill team, finished second in Parade Marching competition at the annual National Intercollegiate Drill Meet in Washington, D.C.

Forty-nine outstanding military drill teams from across the United States were invited to participate in the competition, which was held in conjunction with the Cherry Blossom Festival.

Texas A & M University captured top honors in the parade competition for the fourth straight year. Northwestern's Black Knights also finished second to the Texas unit last year during the national meet.

Since being formed in 1958, the Black Knights have been to the national meet four times, winning the top title three times during the 1960's. Last year, when the Black Knights finished second, was their first time to be represented in the national competition in three years.

Former governor James A. Noe of Monroe again helped make the trip to Washington possible for the Northwestern team. For the past two years, Noe has made generous contributions to the university to send the Black Knights to the national meet.

Accompanying the 21-member Reserve Officers Training Corps unit to Washington were sponsors Sgt. Arlon Rogers and Maj. Hugh Durham. Cadet Lt. Col. Ronald Thomas of Franklinton is commander of the unit.

Making up the team which competed in Washington were Thomas, Ed Hall, Don Seawood, Caron Burch Natchitoches; Bill Evans, Baton Rouge; Gary Estess, John L. Johnson, Glenn Taylor, Scott Brown, Shreveport; Joe Lewis, Chatam; Al Calhoun, Robeline; Don Gomez, Opelousas; Mike Maddox, Pollock; Kevin Koppen, Bossier City; Kenneth Moore, Roy Pickett, Coushatta; William Walker, Republic of Panama; Mark Wellner, Anacoco; John Stanaberry, Gretna; Mike Beauford, Thibodaux, and Bill Gates, DeRidder.

Fires," "There's One in Every Town," and "The Birds and the Bees."

His other published works include a book of poems, "We Know Better," and a compilation of his short stories, entitled "The Young and Hungry-Hearted." At the time of his death in 1955, Aswell was at work on his fifth novel "The White Sheep," based on the life of Huey Long.

Northwestern librarian Donald MacKenzie said a limited number of copies of "A Writer's Library" are available upon request without charge. Requests should be addressed to Librarian, Louisiana Collections, Northwestern State University.



BONNIE MARTIN, Northwestern junior home economics major from Ashland, completed her one-year reign last month as Queen Holiday in Dixie. Bonnie participated in the pageant in Shreveport and crowned her successor, Miss Martin has also been Sugar Bowl Queen and Northwestern's Lady of the Bracelet, the school's top beauty honor.

CUPID'S DOINGS

SHARON ANN BOWDEN (BA '70) and ROBERT LINDSEY (BA '70) were married on August 4, 1970. They are currently living in New Orleans. Robert is attending New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Sharon is teaching in St. Bernard Parish.

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BARBARA FRANCES WILLIS (BA '70) and THOMAS JAMES TORPY were married on April 8, 1971. The marriage took place at 4:30 in the afternoon at the St. Lukes United Methodist Church, Shreveport, La.

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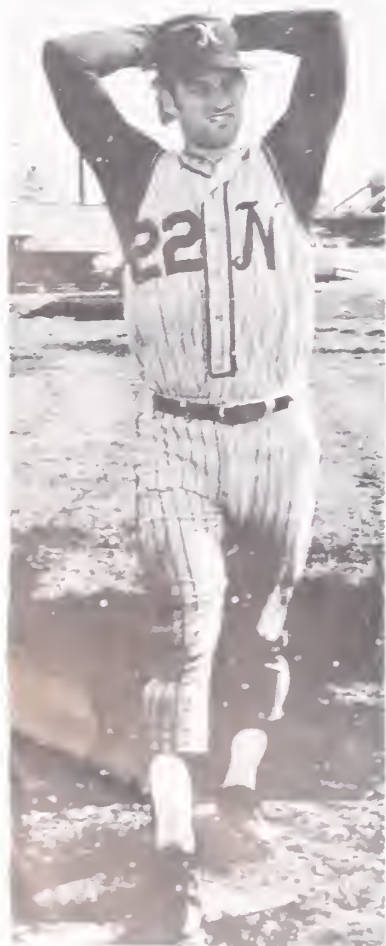
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Spring Sports Begin Successfully For Demons



Farrell Soileau



Woody Schick

Sparked by the golf and tennis teams, the 1971 spring sports at Northwestern State will likely produce their best results in almost a decade.

Entering the final week of April, coach Don Beasley's golf squad ranked fourth in the Gulf States Conference and had a competitor, sophomore George Risty, tied for individual medal honors.

Coach Johnnie Emmons' tennis team sported an 8-3 overall record at the same date and also held fourth place in the GSC with a 6-3 mark.

Senior Jim Genovese, playing No. 3, showed a 12-2 singles record, and should be a factor in the GSC Conference Meet.

Starting the last week of April, the baseball team possessed a 15-17 overall record and a 9-11 league mark. This also had coach Herbie Smith's team ranked fourth in the GSC round-robin race. Pitcher Woody Shick had already authored three no-hitters, a school record.

Northwestern's track team was also making progress. By late-April Coach Glenn Gossett's squad had bettered 10 of 17 bests recorded by the 1970 squad, and new school records had been set in the triple jump and 440-yard intermediate hurdles by Farrell Soileau and Blaine Vedros.

The Demon trackmen had outscored defending GSC champion Northeast in one triangular meet.

In 1970, Northwestern's golf, baseball and track teams finished last in the league, while the tennis squad ended next to last.

Jackie Smith Feted

Former Northwestern State football standout, Jackie Smith, was honored with a special day in mid-April at his hometown of Kentwood.

The Kentwood Chamber of Commerce sponsored a full day of activities for backers of Smith, who graduated from Northwestern in 1958 and now stars professionally for the St. Louis Football Cardinals. Highlight of the day was a banquet that night.

NSU 2nd In Relays

The annual NSU Relays were held in mid-April, and Northwestern State finished second in this year's meet, scoring 57 points.

Louisiana Tech won the affair with 72 points, while defending Gulf States Conference champion Northeast Louisiana was third with 52.

The Demons had a couple of double winners—Ronnie Haworth and Rodney Mize.

Haworth claimed the mile in 4:20.6 and the 880 in a meet-record 1:52.4. Mike copped the long jump in 22-3¼ and the triple jump in 45-9½, and was selected the meet's outstanding field performer.



Jim Genovese ... Top Hope In Tennis

Northwestern Gymnasts 3rd In NCAA Action at Chicago

Northwestern State was dethroned as NCAA College Division gymnastic champion at Chicago in late-March as California State College Fullerton and Springfield Col-

lege (Mass.) placed ahead of the Demons.

The respective scores were 158.150 to 156.987 to 149.087.

"Cal State and Springfield had 15 competitors and we only had four," said NSU coach Armando Vega. "Our gymnasts were better than any in the meet, but we just didn't have enough entries to win the team title."

Paul Tickenoff of Northwestern finished second in the all-round to John Crosby of Southern Connecticut (106.75 to 104.30). Bruce McGartlin of NSU was third at 101.35.

Tickenoff won the all-round title in 1970 when the Demons entered six competitors in the NCAA meet. Lack of travel funds forced them to cut down to four contestants for the 1971 meet.

contribute a lot to our program."

The Demons seek at least two more recruits for the 71-72 season—guard Tony Wright of Negret and forward Barney Banks of Shreveport Bethune. Wright's brother, Gene, formerly played at Northwestern.

Grace will also play baseball at NSU. He's a first baseman in that sport.

Center, Forward Signed by Demons

Northwestern State has announced its first basketball recruits for the 1971-72 season—postman Reginald Grace of Southern Lab High in Baton Rouge and forward Edgar Williams of Phillips County (Ark.) Junior College.

Grace, 6-7, 220, earned all-state honors last season, and was selected the outstanding player in the Class A tournament won by Baton Rouge. He averaged 23 points and 21 rebounds per game.

Williams, 6-6, 195, earned all-conference honors last season as Phillips won the Arkansas Junior College Conference. He averaged 15 points and 12 rebounds per game.

"They get our recruiting off to a good start," said coach Tynes Hildebrand. "We feel both can



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